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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.  
Chapman, V.D.

NOTICE.  
In future applicants for leave of  
absence from the Corps exceeding one  
month must state:  
The reason for which the leave is  
required;  
Whether they have already obtained  
the consent of their employers to such  
leave.

In reference to Corps Order No. 2 of  
1st inst. the leave granted to  
Pte. H. Bates is hereby cancelled.

Pte. R. H. Sharp is granted fourteen  
days leave of absence from the Colony  
with effect from 10th instant.

Sapper J. Johnson is granted six  
months sick leave with effect from 10th  
instant.

JOINED.  
The undermentioned having joined  
are allotted Corps Nos. and posted as  
follows:-

No. 2002 Pte. J. N. Cunningham to  
Scouts Company, No. 4 Sect.

No. 2003 Sapper J. H. Donnithorne to  
Engineer Company.

No. 2004 Pte. T. J. Fisher to Scouts  
Company, No. 3 Sect.

PARADES.

Parades for Monday, 22nd Inst. -  
7 to 8 a.m. Signalling Section "C"  
Class at Headquarters.

DETAIL.

On duty till 25th instant—H.K.Y.M.  
Next for duty 26th instant—Scouts  
Company.

Orderly Officer 26th inst. to 1st Juno  
Lieut. Murphy.

NOTE.

With reference to Corps Order No. 4  
of 19th Inst. the Scout Co. will parade  
at 5.30 p.m. instead of 6 p.m. as stated  
therin.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.  
A Billiard Championship, open to all  
members of the Police Reserve, will  
shortly open.

Competitors must send their names,  
together with an entrance fee of \$1., to  
Captain Franks, A.S.P. (R.) Victoria  
Gard, on or before May 31st.

EMERGENCY BOARD.

Monday, May 22.—The attendance of  
the Band and Orchestra is cancelled.

Tuesday, May 23rd.—Maxim Gunnery  
Mounted and Motor Patrols.

Thursday, May 25th.—No. 6 Section.

Men should attend at any time be-  
tween 5.30 p.m. Absentees without leave  
go on default list without enquiry.

ORCHESTRA PRACTICE.  
Empire Day rehearsal, Club Lusitano  
at 8 p.m. sharp on Monday, May 22nd.

EXPIRE DAY, 1916.

No member of whatever rank of the  
Police Reserve will be admitted to the  
Theatre Royal on the evening of May  
24th, except:—(a) Those detailed to  
assist by Chief Inspector D'Almaida,  
Chairman of the organising Committee.  
(b) Those to whom tickets are issued.  
(c) Those detailed as hosts at the pre-  
ceding dinner to the men from the  
Front.

The whole of the accommodation in  
the Theatre is required for guests.

F. C. JENKIN,  
D.S.P. (Reserve).



NOTICE.

A NY EUROPEAN, Non ASIATIC or  
AN INDIAN desiring to leave the  
Colony should apply in writing for per-  
mission to do so to the Captain Super-  
intendent of Police, at least 48 hours  
before the intended hour of departure,  
giving name, nationality, age, sex, height  
and occupation of the applicant, and  
stating the name of the steamer or other  
vessel or the hours of the train by which  
the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants  
should apply in person to their panel at  
the Central Police Station between the  
hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.  
to 4 p.m. daily.

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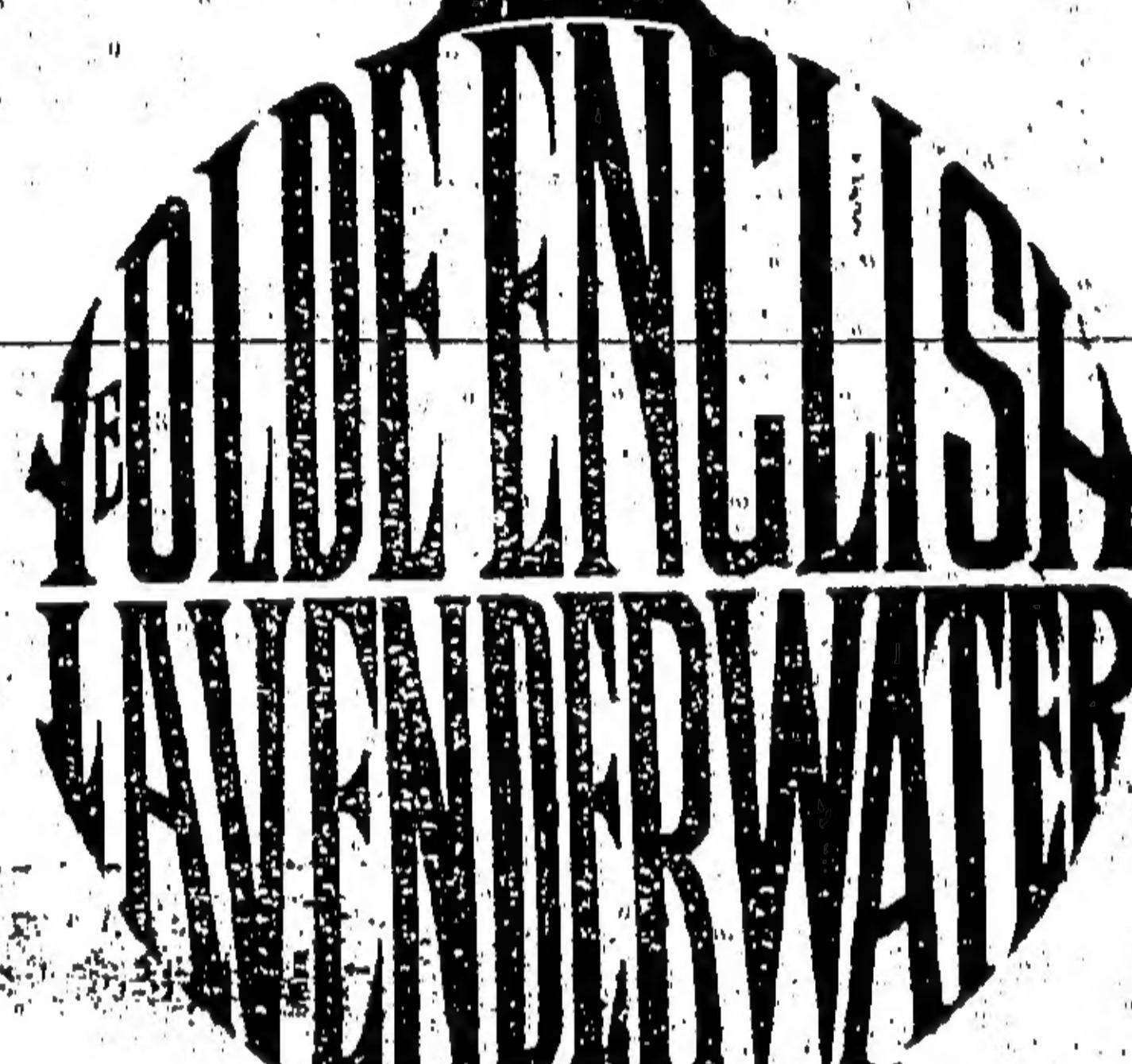
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Hongkong, April 1, 1916.

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SATURDAY, 20th MAY.

8. A.M. "HONAM" 10. A.M. "FATSHAN"

3. P.M. "HEUNGSHAN" 5. P.M. "HUNGSHAN"

SUNDAY, 21st MAY.

10. PM. "KINSHAN" 1. PM. "FATSHAN"

Single Fare by Night Steamer \$6.00  
Return Fare by Night (available also for Return by day Steamer) 11.00  
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Sundays, at 8 A.M. and 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 3 P.M. Sundays at 7.30 A.M. and 3 P.M.

### EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 21st MAY.

The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN,"  
will depart from the COMPANY'S WING-LOK STREET WHARF at 8 A.M.  
and return from Macao at 5 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at  
7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street  
Wharf.

This Steamer connects with the Excursion Steamer returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

(CANTON-MACAO LINE).

8. A.M. "SUI-AN".

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 P.M.

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## INTIMATIONS

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTEENTH YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, at 11.30 A.M. on MONDAY the 22nd May, 1916 to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1915, and the Report of the General Manager and Committee of Directors to elect a Consulting Committee of Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th May to the 2nd May, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LTD.  
W. G. Darby,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1916.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS' COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong on TUESDAY the 23rd May, 1916 at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1916.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th Instant to the 26th Instant both days inclusive.

PEAK TRAMWAYS' COMPANY LIMITED,  
JOHN D. HUTCHINSON & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, May 6, 1916.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911 and 1913.  
AND  
In the Matter of THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

(In Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 158 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 that the FINAL WINDING UP MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of the Liquidators, St. George's Building, Chater Road, in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, 22nd May 1916 at NOON, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, before such meeting and hearing my explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated 20th April, 1916.

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TERMS:—Cash.

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Hongkong, May 19, 1916. 668

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BRITISH CALVARY AT WORK.

IN THE SADDLE AGAIN IN THE BALKANS.

BRUSH WITH UHLANS.

[BY G. WARD PRICE IN "THE TIMES."]

SALONICA, April 12.

The jingle of the cavalryman's bit is a sound that has been little heard since the first days of the war, though some of our famous regiments of horse have won as great distinction fighting on foot with the bomb and the rifle as even they gained in the days of charges with the "white arm." But one place at least there is where English cavalry mount and start away, each moaning with a long sword on one side of the saddle, and a ride ready in its bucket on the other, expecting and hoping to meet the similar patrols of Uhlans who, they know, come every day into the debatable country into which they ride.

Due south of Lake Doiran is a broad green plain down which the railway runs to Salonic. East of it stretches another wide, flat valley that gradually broadens out as it comes down in a south-easterly direction to the sea at the Gulf of Ormano, and along which flows the last part of the Struma River. Between these two open and beautiful tracts rises a broad country of high, irregular green hills, roadless and inhabited only by Greek, Bulgarian, and Turkish peasantry. It is there, and especially in the lower ground stretching south from Lake Doiran, that our patrols and those of the Germans ride about, each keeping watch upon the other's movements, and, as regards our men at least, hoping every day for a chance of combining with this duty the more lively experience of a cavalry skirmish. The French cavalry, it is actually had a brush with the Germans.

I have spent three days with these escort patrols sent out by this force-most enjoyable and most interesting days. The men belong to regiments from the Midlands. They are sunburnt, alert, intelligent, and well-mounted, and count themselves lucky not only to be practically the sole English cavalry force in Europe doing cavalry work, but also in having fought with distinction as infantry, while others of their number have lately taken part in the campaign in Egypt.

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All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin. What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will penetrate to the root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poison, our master which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (dead, whatever cause arising), and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

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**THE DIARY.**

**MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.**

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macau by steamer "Taishan".

**MEMOS. FOR NO DAY.**

11.30 a.m.—China-Borneo Civ. Meeting.

Noon—Peak Tramways Civ. Meeting.

**General Memoranda.**

TUESDAY, May 23.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Carpets, Pillows etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.

WEDNESDAY, May 24.—  
Holiday Empire Day.

THURSDAY, May 25.—  
3.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club.

FRIDAY, May 26.—  
Queen Mary's Birthday (1807).

SATURDAY, May 27.—  
2.30 p.m.—Second Gymkhana Meeting of the Season.

TUESDAY, May 30.—  
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

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This is certainly a notable indictment, especially as Japan was a signatory to the International Opium Convention signed at The Hague on January 23rd, 1912, in which a whole chapter (II) is designed to confine medical opium, morphine, cocaine, etc to "medical and legitimate purposes." Article 13 reads: "The contracting Powers shall use their best endeavours to adopt, or cause to be adopted, measures to ensure that morphine, cocaine, and their respective salts shall not be exported from their countries, possessions, colonies, and leased territories to the countries, possessions, colonies and leased territories of the other contracting Powers except when consigned to persons furnished with the licences or permits provided for by the laws or regulations of the importing country." The terms of the Convention, indeed, are as comprehensive and complete as it seems possible to make them, and, if its provisions are complied with such a condition of affairs as the Statistical Secretary of the Customs reports would be impossible. But what has China done to keep the signatory Powers to the letter and the spirit of the Convention? If the facts are as they are stated by Mr. TAYLOR, it is surely the duty of the Chinese Government to bring the matter officially to the notice of the Japanese Government and to take further action in the event of their representations failing to secure due observance of the terms of the Convention.

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Pay a Bonus to Staff.....8,666.79  
Carry forward to next A/C 110,588.42

**COMPANY MEETINGS.**

**HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.**

**A RECORD YEAR.**

The twenty-seventh ordinary general meeting of shareholders of this company was held at noon to-day at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Mr. J. W. C. Bonar presided and there were also present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs. D. V. Stevenson, A. O. Lang, C. P. H. Hay, A. H. M. da Silva, O. Baptista, L. E. Ozorio, Leung Yau Ko, Ip Fook, To Tso Hong, and Leung Wing Sang.

The manager (Mr. F. Graham) having read the notice convening the meeting,

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and I trust this meets with shareholders' approval.

The Dividend is an increase of 2½% over that paid last year. The addition of \$100,000 to Reserve, bringing that up to \$300,000, will I am sure, recommend itself to every prudent shareholder. Writing off Plant A/C is heavier than last year, which must necessarily be so, as we have added considerably to that account during the year. We have also to bear in mind, that when the New Station and Plant is completed, some of the Diesel Plant at present in use will have become too small for remodelling to suit the intended change in periodicity and phase, and will have to be disposed of; and though it may have been down for under 10 years it may fetch very little. The sound position in which the Company is to-day, is in a very large measure due to the liberal writing down of our Plant, a policy which the Shareholders have always endorsed, and will I trust, continue to do so. During the year we purchased a property in Sutherland Street, where we can erect a Sub-Station and equipment. The buildings at present will have to be pulled down and new ones erected. That accounts for a very large proportion of the amount written off New Property A/C.

The Bonus to Staff has been well earned, and I feel certain Shareholders will not grudge it.

During the year there has been a welcome increase in demand for current for lighting and power purposes. We have at present 846 h.p. of Motors connected up, and our increase in this over last year represents \$43,000 units more used. This I feel sure, is bound to go on increasing as time goes on.

As in previous years when your Directors considered it advisable, they have made a reduction in the charge for current for lighting purposes, and this takes effect from 1st May. The reduction from 24 cents to 20 cents per unit is a considerable one, and one which no doubt consumers will appreciate. Should our output not increase over last year's concession, there is a reduction in revenue of about \$130,000, hence the reason for the large carry forward. We have, however, started this year well and I think there is no reason why we should not look for further demand for our current.

The reclamation at our new site is progressing favourably, but I am sorry to have to say, that owing to the lamentable War still in progress, there has been considerable delay in delivering our Plant, and it is impossible to say when it will come forward. Makers are bound to give Government work precedence over all other work, and rightly so, I think.

I now beg to propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented, be adopted, and after it has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions, which Shareholders may desire to put.

Mr. STEAVENSON said he had much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts, and he would like to express on behalf of the shareholders, their appreciation of the efforts of the Directors, the General Managers and the Staff which had enabled them to produce such a splendid balance sheet.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. A. H. M. da SILVA proposed and Mr. LEUNG YANG PO seconded that the Hon. Sir Paul Chater and the Hon. Mr.

His Excellency the Governor, has under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to appoint Dr. WILFRID WILLIAM PEARSE to be medical Officer of Health, vice Dr. F. W. CLARK, retired on pension, with effect from the 29th November, 1915.

Dr. Pears has been Assistant Medical Officer of Health in Hongkong since 1910, and has on several occasions acted as Medical Officer of Health. He has done good work in connection with the sanitation of the Colony, and thus his good title to the promotion now announced.

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sure that the public goods trade

is sound throughout the Colony with the exception of the Japanese goods mentioned. It may be interesting to show that in which the death of lives has resulted upon the piece goods trade.

Before

the invention of synthetic indigo the Chinese used vegetable indigo for dyeing white cloth; but the results obtained were not so satisfactory as those derived from the use of the chemical product, as colour and quality were variable and cloth required to be dipped at least twice before anything approaching a uniform tint was secured. The synthetic indigo, proving not only more efficient but cheaper in use, gradually drove indigo out of cultivation, and although a certain quantity was grown last summer to meet the instant demand, the supply was far from sufficient and the price was high. There were some stocks of aniline dyes in the country when war broke out, and the lucky holders have made handsome fortunes. The following is an approximately correct statement of the difference in the cost of dyeing per piece of 20 yards before the war and at the present time:

Before the War Present

\$ 2.25 \$ 2.70

White shirtings: blue.....0.25

and scarlet.....0.10

Grey shirtings: blue.....0.25

grey.....0.20

black.....1.00

It is said that the cost of dyeing cotton cloth woven in the country from imported cotton yarn is equal to the cost of the yarn and of the labour employed in weaving. Woollen and cotton mixtures and woollen goods as also miscellaneous pieces goods, shawls still more serious decreases, and metals were almost worst. Among sundries we notice the disappearance of aniline dyes and artificial indigo, and a falling away in needles from 2,560,520 to 358,407 miles. The Chinese shops are now charging 10 cents for two needles. Sugar was very dear and the consumption was checked, the total importation of all kinds falling from 1,204,002 to 4,476,581 piculs. American coarse oil owing to dearness caused by high freight and lack of tonnage, fell from 16c to 12c per gallon of 45 gallons, but Chinese oil improved by 10c. The \$2,634,555, and the value of Hk. Tls. 419,881,184 was higher than any previous record. The statistics from Kowloon cover only four months, from the 1st September, when the control of the Customs House was restored to the Inspector-General of Customs, and it is possible that about 14 millions of piculs should be deducted from the recorded total of trade.

**FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA.**

**REVIEW BY THE CUSTOMS STATISTICAL SECRETARY.**

Mr. F. E. Taylor, Statistical Secretary of the Chinese Customs, in his review of the Foreign Trade of China in 1915, writes:

The total collection during 1915 was Hk. Tls. 36,747,704, a decrease of Hk. Tls. 2,160,618 as compared with 1914, but better than any year previous to 1912. Of the decrease, Hk. Tls. 920,604 was due to reduction in the receipts from opium duty and likin, and Hk. Tls. 300,900 to a loss in tonnage dues, leaving only Hk. Tls. 946,134 as the fall in the amounts of dues and duties collected from general merchandise. Import duties were lower by Hk. Tls. 3,571,823 and transit dues by Hk. Tls. 32,303, but export duties increased by Hk. Tls. 2,305,000 and coast trade duties by Hk. Tls. 262,004. From these figures it is clear that, while the Chinese bought fewer foreign goods on account of their dearness and the difficulty of procuring them, the trade in Chinese products was better than ever, as is proved by the fact that the export duties of Hk. Tls. 13,400,700 were the highest on record.

**FOREIGN TRADE.**

The value of the direct foreign trade was Hk. Tls. 873,400,883, falling of Hk. Tls. 52,191,228 as compared with the value in 1914, but was still higher than in any year previous to 1911. The value of the direct foreign imports was less by Hk. Tls. 114,785,681, but exports increased by Hk. Tls. 82,634,555, and the value of Hk. Tls. 419,881,184 was higher than any previous record. The statistics from Kowloon cover only four months, from the 1st September, when the control of the Customs House was restored to the Inspector-General of Customs, and it is possible that about 14 millions of piculs should be deducted from the recorded total of trade.

**IMPORTS.**

The net quantity of opium imported,

that is, released from bond for consumption after payment of duty and likin, was 4,647 piculs, as against 7,484 piculs in 1914. At the end of 1914 there were 5,381 chests and 23 half-chests in bond in China, 1,317 chests in Hongkong, and 18 chests apart between Hongkong and Shanghai; and 1915 closed with 2,488 chests and 12 half-chests in bond in China (all in Shanghai) and 973 chests and 1 half-chest in Hongkong. The price at the commencement of the year was approximately Shanghai Tls. 7,000 to 7,400, by the 31st December had risen to Tls. 8,700 to 9,000. During the year the provinces of Kansu and the New Domirhan (Sinkiang) were added to the provinces into which, as being free from poppy cultivation, the importation of opium was forbidden under the Anglo-Chinese Agreement of 1911. Two events of interest in connection with the trade took place during the year. The first was that opium merchants agreed to pay to the Chinese Government a voluntary contribution of \$3,300 per chest on a stock of 6,000 chests. The second was the sale by the opium merchants to the Kwangtung authorities of 1,200 chests at the rate of \$1 per picul. These merchants having resold their right to ship any further stocks to Kwangtung, this department practically constituted a monopoly, but the price charged was too high to attract the general public, who found it more economical to procure supplies through less expensive channels.

As regards silk, wild silk found a ready

sale and all stocks remaining over from the previous year were rapidly cleared off owing to demands from Japan and elsewhere. The silk in Manchuria was rather seriously affected by the heavy rains, which made the cocoons lighter and dearer, and the production was less, but the year was profitable as the market was strong and good prices were realized. The total export amounted to 34,004 piculs, as against 31,075 piculs in 1914. There was a distinct revival in the demand for white and yellow raw silk the exports being 100,003 piculs, as against 97,517 in the previous year. This result is the more satisfactory as from all the producing districts reports came of short crops of cocoons. In the Canton districts floods caused immense damage, and the price of silk was forced up to \$900 per picul. While the war caused a diminution of consumption in Europe, and brought about a scarcity of skilled workmen and also of dyes, which prevented silk from the entry of Turkey into the war, cut off supplies from the Levant and Central Asia, and the participation of Italy also checked business. Demand from America was strong, and it was only due to unfortunate climatic conditions that the export was not greater. All the Chinese merchants connected with the trade did extremely well.

The Tea market opened in Hankow on the 15th May, a week later than in 1914 and the season proved the most profitable one in the history of the port.

Buyers were anxious to secure as much

quantity as possible, and quantity was more

considered than quality. The common

stocks that brought from Tls. 12 to 17 in

1914 were easily taken at Tls. 32, and the largest profits were made in the lower grades, the best qualities yielding more modest gains. It is said that the Chinese dealers made 100 per cent on their purchases of the first crop, and the second crop also fetched handsome prices. Quality was above the average.

The same remarks apply to the Kukming and Foochow markets. In July the adverse effects of the long round exchange began to be felt, and there was a cessation of buying for Russo-Japan, reduced prices considerably, until in November a renewed demand for the balance remaining in stock somewhat raised them again. The total exports from China were: black tea, 771,141 piculs, as against 613,206 piculs in 1914; green tea, 301,924 piculs, against 262,738 piculs; brick tea, both black and green, and tablet tea also showed satisfactory advances. The Chinese dealers are very hopeful about the prospects of the trade for 1916, but if they would insist on an improvement in cultivation and manufacture, they would find it yield more profitable results than even the cessation of the war,

## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE DECISIVE HOUR.

## SIGNIFICANT STATEMENTS.

PARIS, May 19.

Mr. Ribot, introducing Provisional Credits, proposed increased taxes on alcohol, wine etc., and tobacco, estimated to provide £36,000,000 sterling.

The Chamber postponed a debate on a vote of censure on the Government on a motion by M. Briand, who said amid cheers: "We are at the decisive hour when we have justified our most sanguine hopes. Therefore the most profound confidence between the Government and Parliament is essential to ensure victory."

Mr. Henderson, President of the Board of Education, in a speech at Aberdeen said: "When the next offensive occurs, despite the prodigious waste of shells, we shall be able to continue not for days, but for weeks."

## THE IRISH REVOLT.

## MR. BIRRELL'S EVIDENCE.

LONDON, May 19.

Mr. Birrell, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, appeared before the Commission of Inquiry today.

He declared that Sir Matthew Nathan had covered the ground in a most comprehensive manner. He pointed out that if Home Rule had not been passed there would have been a revolt in Ireland and America. He emphasised the most prejudicial effect of the Ulster movement. Many Irishmen at the outbreak of the war did not agree with Mr. Redmond's patriotic attitude, and they disliked Sir Edward Carson's appointment as a member of the Cabinet. If Mr. Redmond had joined the Cabinet he would not have remained the leader of the Irish Party.

Mr. Birrell said he did not doubt that German assistance was at the bottom of the rebellion. The war had turned many heads and had upset the most prudent calculations.

He agreed with the President that the ranks of the Sinn Feiners had been swelled by many shirkers of military service. There was more active recruiting and a greater increase of Sinn Feiners. He realised for two years that its existence was a dangerous movement in Ireland.

He did not think his policy had been much influenced by others, although Mr. Redmond took the view that the Sinn Feiners were negligible. Mr. Dillon favoured non-intervention. The inquiry was adjourned.

## IRISH POLITICS.

## SCHEME FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO SIT IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, May 19.

The "Daily Mail's" Dublin correspondent says Mr. Asquith has definitely decided that the existing system of Irish administration must end. The idea chiefly discussed has been the formation of an Irish Executive Council, sitting in Dublin, which will be responsible to the British House of Commons; but will not be empowered to enact legislation or raise taxes. Details will be considered on Mr. Asquith's return to London. There will be no attempt to introduce Home Rule as defined in the Home Rule Bill. It is believed the negotiations in London will be short. The new scheme, if agreed to, will be enforced immediately.

## PARLIAMENTARY.

## THE COMPULSION BILL.

LONDON, May 19.

The Compulsion Bill has passed its second reading in the House of Lords. POSSIBILITY OF A GENERAL ELECTION.

The "Daily Telegraph" says the Ministers are preparing for the possibility of a General Election in September.

## ANOTHER HUGE CREDIT VOTE.

It is understood Mr. Asquith will demand a Vote of credit of £300,000,000 on May 23rd.

## THE GROUP SYSTEM.

The Group system of recruiting closes on June 7th.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, May 18. The death is announced of Major Goldsmith, author of "Lays of India."

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

## ITALIANS REPULSE VIOLENT ENEMY ATTACKS.

ROME, May 19.

A communiqué says:

The Italians in the Adanello zone have made a fine haul of arms, munitions and stores which the Austrians abandoned. The Italian Alpinists have extended the ground carried on the crest of north Fagorria. The Austrians at Loden, after a furious all-night bombardment, attacked our position on the slopes of Monti-pari at dawn on May 17. They were repulsed with very heavy losses. The enemy in the Lagorai Valley, using numerous heavy batteries, resumed their bombardment of our positions at Zignaturon and then launched five violent attacks. Each was hurled back with bloody losses. The enemy continues to bombard incessantly our main line of resistance. All attacks have been repulsed. An Italian counter-attack brilliantly recaptured part of a trench in the Monte Leone sector.

## MORE FRENCH SUCCESSES.

## STRONG ENEMY ATTACK.

PARIS, May 19.

A communiqué says:

North of the Aisne we dispersed an enemy detachment which attempted to approach a trench south of Neuville.

The enemy on the left of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, strongly attacked Avocourt Wood and Hill 304 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They were stopped by artillery and machine fire which inflicted heavy losses.

Artillery is active and continued most violent over the whole sector. There have been intermittent bombardments on the right of the Meuse.

THREE LARGE GERMAN STEAMERS SUNK.

STOCKHOLM, May 19.

Three large German steamers, after being warned, have been torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic, it is believed by a Russian submarine. The captain of one steamer has been taken prisoner. Four Germans are missing and four are slightly injured.

BRITISH TRAWLER SUNK.

LONDON, May 19.

The British trawler "Research" has been sunk by a German submarine, which shelled the trawler before the men were able to leave, killing one and wounding the skipper and another.

BELGIANS IN BRITAIN ORDERED TO ENLIST.

LONDON, May 19.

All Belgians in Great Britain up to the age of 35 have been ordered by the Belgian Minister of War to enlist in the Belgian Army.

BRITISH PRISONER DIES IN PERSIA.

LONDON, May 18.

In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey regretted to say that Mr. Pettigrew, a member of the British Colony from Shiraz, while a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, died at Ahram on April 17th of heart disease. He had no information as to whether death was accelerated by the unhealthy conditions wherein the prisoners were forced to live.

The suggestion that an allowance should be made to his widow and five children has been communicated to Mr. Chamberlain.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, May 18.

Messrs. Montagu's report describes the tone of the Market as good, though fluctuations in price are rather wide. The coinage demand continues, but supplies are larger owing to sales from the Indian bazaars, besides normal sources. Apparently an export tax of 10% ad valorem will be imposed on gold and silver from Mexico. Instead of prohibiting China's financial difficulties make exports of silver from China more unlikely than ever.

## THE TORPEDOING OF THE "TUBANTIA".

## GERMANY'S NOVEL ENCOUNTER.

AMSTERDAM, May 19.

An official statement says that Germany declares that a torpedo was fired at a British warship ten days before the "Tubantia" was sunk: the torpedo floated and struck the "Tubantia".

The Dutch Government will continue negotiations. It is pointed out that a torpedo cannot float without losing its explosive power. It is also recalled that two witnesses saw the torpedo approaching the "Tubantia".

## STEAMER SUNK AT TILBURY.

LONDON, May 18.

The French steamer "Mire" has been sunk by the "Golanda" at Tilbury.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE IRISH REVOLT.

## REMARKABLE EVIDENCE BY SIR MATTHEW NATHAN.

LONDON, May 18.

The Commission of Enquiry into the Irish Rebellion has held its first sitting. Lord Hardinge (Chairman) explained that they proposed to enquire into the nature of the official system for obtaining information in such matters as outbreaks, and what steps were taken when such information was obtained.

Sir Matthew Nathan, the former Under-Secretary for Ireland, was the first witness. He testified that out of 180,000 Nationalist Volunteers not more than 11,000 had supported the disloyal propaganda. He said that impetus had been given to the disloyal movement by the fact that the Compulsion Bill would be applied to Ireland. This brought numbers of men into the Sinn Fein. He declared that the hostile Volunteers in Dublin numbered about 3,000. The Irish Government considered it important that the Irish Volunteers should not become a military organisation, and steps had been taken to prevent them securing arms and ammunition.

Sir Matthew said there was no definite proof of any connection between the anti-British Irishmen and Germany until three days before the outbreak. Then a memorandum was found saying that the Germans contemplated a combined offensive by land, sea, and air in order to secure victory before May, and requesting the Irish Volunteers to be ready to render the promised assistance. The Government received advice that the Germans were attempting to land arms from submarines, and consequently the police and the military were ordered to be on guard.

Special precautions were taken owing to information that Dublin Castle was to be attacked, and drastic steps, including the arrest of the leaders, had been decided upon. Other matters were being discussed when shots rang out. The Government did not suppress the Volunteers because it might have alienated the sympathies of the Loyalists. He said that the Constabulary was considered to be strong enough to cope with disorders. A force of 2,500, with three machine-guns, was always in readiness, and also 2,500 men from The Curraghs but, contrary to expectations, they were insufficient.

The licence to carry arms was not enforced because so many people were carrying arms for a legal purpose. The State against illegal assembly was not enforced, and no action was taken to prevent drilling, because we were afraid to enforce the Act. We were prepared practically for political purposes.

The Chief Secretary was aware of the situation, and knew that there were sham attacks to capture Dublin Castle and that women were in training to nurse the wounded. No notice was taken of these mimic operations. Interference would certainly have led to blood.

It was thought that if the affair was left alone it would blow over, and there would be no bloodshed.

Sir Matthew Nathan was still giving evidence when the Commission adjourned. He declared that expanding bullets and a few German mortars were discovered at Dublin.

Sir Matthew Nathan gave a considerable amount of evidence in private.

## BRITISH TRADE POLICY AFTER THE WAR.

## NEITHER PROTECTION NOR FREE TRADE.

LONDON, May 18.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, in a remarkable speech, foreshadowed the definite trend of ideas towards a new National and Imperial trade policy after the war, which will be neither Protection nor Free Trade, but a system, however imperfect, which could be developed hereafter to promote the trade of the Empire.

The Minister was speaking on the Finance Bill, and showed the enormous financial strength of the nation, especially when compared with Germany. Turning to trade, he emphasised that the manufacturers were making sacrifices in war-work, and had established a claim for consideration.

We were using up capital for the purpose of the war, and the Government must see that the pivotal industries continue to exist, and also the industries vital to Great Britain which we had not got at the outbreak of war must be maintained. We had made an immense advance towards an agreement.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the British representatives at the Economic Conference would not be bound by any rigid school of economic thought.

## ASSASSINATION AT SHANGHAI.

## CHEN CHI MEI KILLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## SHANGHAI, May 19.

Chen Chi Mei, a prominent rebel leader, formerly Taishu of Shanghai,

has been assassinated.

The act is believed to be a result of factional disputes.

A telegram to the "Wade Tsai Yat Po" says: "Chen Chi Mei and Tai Tien Chao were at a house in French town on Thursday night at 8 o'clock when seven men came by motor-car and obtained an interview, purporting to discuss mining business. When they were received they opened fire killing Chen Chi Mei, and Tai Tien Chao, and wounding three servants. One man was arrested on the spot and another was arrested later."

## COMMERCIAL.

## HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Maxon and Taylor in their weekly share report dated, May 19th state:-

Our market continues in a very depressed condition, resulting in a small volume of business. The continued drain of money out from the market as a result of the high Exchange is a factor for which there appears to be no immediate remedy.

The political upheaval in China continues to exercise an effect on the produce and import markets, amounting practically to stagnation. As well also, however, a small demand for cash shares has set in, and it is to be hoped that no further depression in prices may take place between this and the Settlement.

The Shipping Strike, to which we made a short reference last week, has now, happily, been settled.

Shanghai: after a long period of inactivity, the Northern Market to-day shows signs of improvement.

Banks: Hongkong Banks have come to business at \$730 at which a few more could be placed. The London rate is quoted as \$821 10s. (London Register).

Marine Insurances: Unions, after business at \$880 are finer with buyers at \$840. Contractors are offering at \$400 and North China at \$15. Vouchers are nominally quoted \$20.

Fire Insurances: China Fire can be placed at \$150 and Hongkong Fires have come to business at \$730.

Shipping: Douglas have changed funds at \$127 and \$185, closing with sellers at the latter rate. Preferred Indias are offering at \$44 and Deferred Indias at \$112. Star Ferries are wanted at \$38 and Steamboats at \$22. Water-boats continue on offer at \$15.

Refineries: China Sugars have been the medium of a small business at \$100 for cash. Luzzus continue to offer at \$31.

Oil and Mining: Langkais have been a fairly steady market during the week at Tls. 211. Baubis are offering at \$250 and Urals at \$35. Tronos have fallen away slightly at \$50. Shells have been done at \$98, with sellers offering to part at \$75.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns: Kowloon Wharves have come to business at \$71 and Hongkong Docks are offering at \$70. Shanghai Docks are offering at \$70. Wharfage Estates have come to business at \$75. West Point is on the market at \$75. Kowloon Land is quiet at \$85.

Land, Flora and Buildings: Central Estates are offering at \$87. Hongkong Lands could be sold at \$85. Hongkong Hotels are offering at \$125. Humphreys Estates have come to business at \$75. West Point is on the market at \$75. Kowloon Land is quiet at \$85.

Cotton Mills: Ewes at Tls. 122. Kung-hai Cottons at Tls. 92. Kung Yik at Tls. 12 and Yangtszepp at Tls. 5 are unaltered from last week.

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Electric Companies: Hongkong Electric have sellers at \$47. Hongkong Trams are quiet at \$47.50 after a fair business at \$45.

Miscellaneous: China Porcelains are wanted at \$64 with sellers offering shares at \$10. China Provisions are on the market at \$8. Watsons have advanced to a buying rate of \$7 and Dairy Farms have changed hands at \$81 1/2. Park Trans. (old) at \$10 20s. (new) at \$8 50s are unaltered from last week. Ropes could be placed at \$33 and Cements have fallen away to a selling rate of \$8 65.

Exchange: The demand rate on London is \$1.13-16 and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 70.

## WOMEN'S WAR WORK.

The Union Church Ladies' Working Party has this month sent a box of shirts, pyjamas, socks and other comforts for use of the Soldiers at the front.

To the Highland Clearing Centre in France. A second box has been dispatched to Lt.-Colonel J. Vans Agnew of the 2nd Scottish Horse.

The appended letter has been received from the Rev. W. W. Beveridge to whom a box was sent some months ago:

B.E.F. France, 20th March, 1916.

DEAR MRS. MACQUHARIE.—I have received your welcome letter of 2nd February, and expect soon to receive the three parcels of shirts, socks &c. which you have dispatched for the brave good ladies under my care. In my Division I have one Battalion of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at present. I still see that India from Green



SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1916

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NAGOYA	June 10	KHYBER	July 17	July 24
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SELLIORE	July 14	Through Steamer	August 13	Aug. 27
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**"SOLDIER'S HEART."**

**SOLVING A PROBLEM OF  
WALFARE.**

A correspondent writing in "The Times" says:-

Since the beginning of the war a large number of soldiers have been invalided home on account of a condition which, perhaps for want of a better name, has come to be known as "Soldier's heart." The condition for all its puzzling character is well marked and has a long history. It was a serious scourge during the American Civil War and indeed aroused so much attention then that a special hospital was opened in Philadelphia for the study of it.

The condition showed itself, in the present war, and is becoming clear that some steps must be taken to cope with it, and so the War Office called the Medical Research Committee of the National Insurance Act to assist in opening an investigation. The work was entrusted to Sir James Mackenzie, whose great knowledge of all matters affecting the heart marked him as the right man. After a period Sir James Mackenzie gave expression to the views he had formed. "Soldier's heart" was not heart disease as that term is commonly understood. It belongs to a different group of maladies and in its treatment fresh air, exercise, recreation, and cheerfulness must play an important part. Sir James pointed out that officers often improved very much when sent away to fish or shoot and asked, pertinently, why the soldier should not have his "skittle alley." These views were submitted to Sir William Osler and Sir Clifford Allbutt, who supported them. Sir Alfred Keogh, who had initiated the investigation in the first instance, then decided to open a special hospital of a very special kind and to grapple once again with this puzzle which had defied solution during 40 years. Recognizing the value of a bright and bracing situation, he chose the military hospital at Hampstead.

The choice was a happy one, and equally happy was the choice of a staff to undertake the work. There are no "square pegs in round holes" at the heart hospital at Hampstead. How carefully that staff was selected may be learned by a glance at the list of the names—Sir Clifford Allbutt, Sir William Osler, and Sir James Mackenzie, Dr. Thomas Lewis, Major MacKinnon, and Captain Parkinson.

Now was any stint made in regard to the supply of means. One room in the hospital was set apart as a bacteriological laboratory, and is being fitted up in the most efficient manner. Another room has been devoted to the electro-cardiograph, another to the orthodiagraph, another to the X-rays. Some of these instruments are wonders in themselves, and, before long, to the type which exists only in men and two over the world. The electro-cardiograph, for example, is a piece of apparatus whereby photographs of the electric waves set up by a beating heart can be obtained. The patient may sit in one room and be connected by wires with the instrument situated in another. The record is exact as science understands the word. The orthodiagraph, which was presented to the hospital by the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, is an instrument by which the size of the heart is recorded.

The new hospital is not more fortunate in its staff than it is in its commanding officer, Colonel More Reid, who brings a wide knowledge and a broad sympathy to bear upon its many problems.

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**DONALD DINNIE.**

Donald Dinnie, whose death was briefly noted in last week's Scottish Letter, was at one time the best known of our Scottish athletes and indeed he was, without doubt, the greatest all-round athlete that Scotland ever produced. Born near Aboyne in the middle Deeside valley in 1857, he was a giant, and his mother was a fine specimen of womanhood, over 5 ft. 7 in. in height. Donald himself in his prime was 6 ft. 1 in. his shoes weighed 220 pounds, measured 48 in. in round about, withiceps 16 in. thigh 30 in. waist 37 in. His strength was such that he could lift a 100-lb. weight for 30 minutes.

Donald took part in competitions when he was a lad of sixteen, but did not actually give up his trade as stonemason and devote himself exclusively to athletics till he was turned 30 years. It was in 1882 when in his 32nd year, that he won the "Police Gazette" champion medal for mixed wrestling in the United States. The bouts took place at Plainfield, New Jersey, in five different styles, and Dinnie threw all the best men of the day, including Captain Dally and Duncan C. Ross. He was 48 years old when he won six styles out of seven at Melbourne Tournament. When he first started hammer-throwing the implement was an ordinary blacksmith's hammer with a thick wooden handle. Light handles and spherical stones were introduced later. Dinnie himself used a half-inch thick handle for his record throw of 16 ft. 8 in. distance to a distance of 13 ft. 6 in. Unfortunately he has left no property authenticated world record. There are many marvellous feats recorded of his prowess, but they can only be written down as notable performances.

Describing his methods of training, Dinnie once said—"I just trained hard work and oatmeal porridge. I knew nothing about what you call scientific preparation of athletes. It may be well enough in its way, but I think a good deal of it is elaborate nonsense. With us laddies it was just porridge and milk; with variations in the shape of turnip (turnip or kale brose). I got the hard work earning my living as a stone-mason. In the dinner hour and in my spare time of an evening I was jumping or running, lifting weights or taking dumb-bell exercise. I'm a great believer in dumb-bells, even though I'm not a weight lifter. My play time meant hard work to get myself into the best form."

Dinnie was honest and straightforward to a fault, true to his word, and absolutely uncompromising. In business therefore, as can be easily understood, he was not always successful. The great mass of the public never knew him as he really was, and his independent spirit would not allow him to bow to any one.

One loves to cling to the shirt-tail of the great, and I may say that a boy friend once said to me in Kincardine-on-Sea, "I don't like Donald. I like him, but I remember little or nothing of him. The first thing that stands out of my picture of that village is that of a local Admiral who had a high temper and swore beautifully."

GREECE'S PREDICAMENT.

The "Daily Telegraph" (Milan) correspondent writing at the end of April, remarks that several grave decisions are imminent on the part of Greece—the first of these decisions in connection with the transportation of the Serbs, the second that in regard to the Greek rôle in the Balkans, the Greeks are assuming positively hostile attitude towards the Entente, opposing every means of possible land transport for the Serbs and hindering in no way the re-activation of submarine in Greek waters.

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## CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, MAY 21.

Holy Communion (10 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses: Festal; Venitio, Burnley; Psalms; Smart, Pte; Smart; Te Deum, Henley, Trent, Henley (6th Morning); Jubilate, Purcell (2nd evening); Anthems: "All glory to the Lamb"; Spurio; Hymn, 136.

Holy Communion (11 noon)

Evening Song (6.30 p.m.) Responses: Festal; Psalms, Crotchet, Madley; Magnificat; Morning (2nd morning); Nunc Dimittis; Gilbert (2nd morning); Hymns, 229, 267, 137.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Hymn: Hymns, 342, 381, 241, 265; Psalm, 40; Evening Hymn: Hymns, 376, 127, 261, 133.

Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macauliffe.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.

Preacher: Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Morning Prayer.

Responses: Festal; Venitio, 21st Day; Psalms; As Ser. Verses, 1-15 Smart; Verses, 17-19; Pte; Verses, 41-47 Smart; Te Deum; S. Jude; Jubilate; Ouseley (6th Morning); Hymns, 158, 303; Kyrie, Malmud, National Anthem.

Evening Prayer.

Responses: Festal; Psalms; Verses, 1-18; W. A. Chart No. 300; Verses, 39-40; W. A. Chart No. 311; Magnificat; Henley (6th Morning); Nunc Dimittis; Uigt (10th Evening); Hymns, 260, 307, 21 (A &amp; M 21-1st tune); Vesper Hymn; National Anthem.

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Evening Service and address at 6.30 p.m.

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Thursday: Bible Class, 8 p.m.

Saturday: Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

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Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,

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J. M. ECKE,  
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